GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2910
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
JOURNEY IN PALACE ON WHEELS BY RAILWAY OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether journey on "Palace on Wheels" has beenpermitted to officers of SAG & above level officers againsttheir privilege passes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of officers, level-wise have undertaken journey on this train with formalities required to be undertaken in this regard;

(d) whether the Government propose to allow such journey to Group A & B Gazetted Officers to remove discriminationamongst the officers;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

(MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Ten officers, including six SAG and four above SAG level, were permitted to travel on the "Palace on Wheels" on complementary basis so far during the current tourist season starting from September 2000. The officers submit their requests to the Board.After approval, the Rajasthan Tourism Development Corporation is approached to issue complimentary ticket.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.